

COLLIER IS COOL TELLING OF CRIME

"It Was Mathew's Life or Mine," Testifies the Policeman.

In a cool, unemotional manner and in conversational tones, as if he was relating the story of an everyday happening instead of a murder tragedy that has brought him within the shadow of the gallows, John W. Collier, this morning told the jury in Judge Gould's court of the killing of Capt. William Mathews in his office at the Fifth precinct station on March 5 last.

The accused policeman passed through the ordeal admirably, leaving out no detail that would tend to show justification for the killing of his superior officer and that it was done in a moment when he thought that his victim was about to do him bodily violence.

"It was either his life or mine," was the keynote of Collier's plea of self-defense.

Frequent Interruptions.
While Collier's story was frequently interrupted by bickerings between District Attorney Baker and Attorney Lipscomb, of the defense, yet he got before the jury those features of the tragedy which his counsel intended, and that the defense made an excellent impression was not to be denied.

When the district attorney attempted to get Collier to illustrate the actual shooting, even to the putting on of the uniform coat he wore on the day of the killing, and the drawing of the revolver, Judge Gould sustained Mr. Lipscomb's objection, and in consequence the Government lost an opportunity intended to disprove Collier's statement that he had saved his own life only by reason of his ability to draw his weapon quickly and fire.

Lipscomb Examines Prisoner.
Collier was examined first by Attorney Lipscomb, and in answer to questions concerning Captain Mathews' reputation for peace and good conduct, in his lifetime the slain officer was known as "a violent, vindictive man."

"He was known as a man who would not hesitate to kill when the occasion arose," declared Collier.

This question provoked a wrangle between District Attorney Baker and Mr. Lipscomb as to his admissibility, but Judge Gould ruled that it could be admitted, inasmuch as Collier could show that his victim was a man to be feared.

Leading up to the time just prior to the killing, Collier testified that Captain Mathews had threatened him over the telephone when he called up from Union Station.

Threat Over Telephone.
"I haven't seen you for three days," Collier said Captain Mathews remarked to him, "and when you get here I wouldn't give 15 cents for your chance."

When he reported to Captain Mathews at the station, Collier said he saluted the latter and inquired about his next detail.

"He was sitting at his desk reading a paper," Collier said. "When I spoke he turned in his chair, looked at me with intense hatred, and said, 'I think you have cooked your goose this time.'"

Moves For Gun.
"I replied, 'I think you have another thing coming, captain.' My remark seemed to enrage him. He made a motion as if to reach for his gun and I drew mine and fired. That bullet struck him in the hand. He then reached toward his wounded right hand with his left hand, and I thought he was about to take his weapon in his left hand. I fired again, and after that shot I don't remember anything. I shot him because I thought he was going to shoot me," repeated Collier several times.

"After the shooting," he said in response, "I refused to make any statement because my experience as a policeman and as a man in trouble warned me not to talk. I asked Lieutenant Sprinkle how many shots I had fired. He said, 'How many were in your gun?' I told him five, and he said, 'Well, you fired them all.'"

This ended the direct examination. The District Attorney then took Collier in hand, but failed to shake his testimony in any material particular.

Baker Rests Case.
Somewhat to the surprise of the defense, the Government rested its case yesterday afternoon after the testimony of Lieutenant Sprinkle, Policemen Dyer and Burlingame, and Detective Sergeant Springman, who rushed to the aid of the dying Captain Mathews immediately after the shooting, had been heard.

The testimony of Dyer, Burlingame, and Springman differed in no material point from that of Policemen Moran and Cullinane given earlier in the day, while that of Lieutenant Sprinkle, who wrested Collier's revolver from his hand as he stood over the prostrate form of the dying captain, added a dramatic and somewhat spectacular interest to the trial.

Called upon by the Government to describe the scene in Captain Mathews' office following the shooting, Lieutenant Sprinkle sat in the slain officer's chair, which was offered in evidence along with the blood-stained carpet that covered the floor of his office the day of the tragedy, then described how he had found his fallen superior with the enraged Collier standing over him, pistol in hand, and how the slayer had fired the last shot just as he (Sprinkle) rushed into the room. The whole scene was illustrated with something like a spectacular effect, and called forth from Attorney Lipscomb the remark that it was "some of the Government's stage play."

No Stage Play.
"There will be no stage play in this trial," quietly admonished Judge Gould. Attorney Lipscomb's opening statement to the jury in behalf of Collier, in which he outlined his plea of self-defense, was a bitter arraignment of Police Department methods, as well as an assault on the rule and methods of Captain Mathews, whom the attorney characterized as "a brutal and tyrannical despot, who ruled with an iron hand that would cause the most brutal and callous Russian to blush in shame."

He declared that Mathews was a man of "violent temper and quite capable of most any brutality." On the day of the shooting, Mr. Lipscomb said, Captain Mathews called Collier up on the telephone, ordered him to report at the station at once, and told him he "would not give 15 cents for his chance when he got to the office."

Mr. Lipscomb's remarks were frequently interrupted by Assistant District Attorney Turner, and the two engaged in several heated colloquies in which personalities were exchanged without stint.

Touches All Details.
Hardly a possible detail of the shooting was left untouched by District Attorney Baker's exhaustive questioning of Collier. In preparing for the examination to come, Mr. Baker drew from Collier the information that he, Collier, is twenty-three years old, five feet eleven inches tall, and now weighs 205 pounds. Collier said he knew Captain Mathews to be a tall, athletic man of good physique.

Collier again recounted the happenings which bore directly on the shooting, and brought out more forcefully than he had on direct examination, that Captain Mathews was in a crouching position, springing from his chair, when the first shot which disabled him was fired.

Didn't See Weapon.
"Did you see any weapon in his hand?" asked Mr. Baker.

"I don't know, but I believed he had one,"

"You don't mean that you shot a man when you didn't know whether he was armed or not, did you?" asked Baker.

"Yes, it was his custom to carry arms the same as it was mine. When he brought his hand forward I shot. He had reached his full height when I fired the second shot. After that shot I don't remember anything," replied Collier.

For the next five minutes the district attorney attempted to make Collier acknowledge that he remembered everything after he fired the first shot, but to every question the defendant replied: "I don't know."

"Don't you remember standing there with your body and your mind to death?" persisted Mr. Baker.

"I don't remember," replied Collier determinedly.

Illustrates "Gun Play."
When Mr. Baker reached that point where he desired Collier to illustrate the "gun play" in Captain Mathews' office, the defendant himself was entirely willing, but his attorney's objection strenuously. While the opposing counsel wrangled as to the relevancy of this bit of by-play, Collier stood expectantly, his back to the jury, again for the first time since the shooting garbed in the uniform that had been the sign of his office for four years.

He fingered the revolver which was the instrument of his own death, and at last when it was decided that he should not re-enact the part he played in the tragedy of March 5 last, Collier thrust the weapon on the desk in front of the district attorney, took off the policeman's coat, and resumed the stand.

**POLICE PROTECTING
LAW SCHOOL DEAN**
Enraged Students Threaten to
Wreck House of Professor
In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Police are today surrounding the home of Lyon Cuen, dean of the Paris law school, to prevent a repetition of yesterday's demonstration against the dean by the enraged students of the school.

The students had threatened to wreck the dean's home and gathered today in large numbers to carry out their threat, but were deterred by the presence of a score of policemen.

The anger of the students, it developed today, is due to Cuen's efforts to inject politics into the class room. They believe Dean Cuen is trying to prejudice them in their political views.

MUST PLEASE TEACHER



MISS LEONA WATSON,
In "The Climax."

LEONA WATSON, who plays Adeline in "The Climax" coming to the Columbia Theater, has more than one teacher to please, while she acts the part of an ambitious young prima donna.

During the long run of the play at Weber's Theater in New York, a well-known singing teacher who saw it was under the impression that the actor, who played the teacher in the piece was a regular teacher in disguise, as details in his performance, and Miss Watson's vocalization indicated that she was watching closely for his approval whenever she was singing.

What the teacher and the audience did not know was that a bona fide instructor stood every night in the wings and watched the performance, commenting afterward on the slightest variation from perfection in the tones.

MRS. MARY DIXON AWARDED DAMAGES

In the suit for \$25,000 damages, brought by Mrs. Mary L. Dixon against the Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad, the jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff; in Circuit Court before Chief Justice Claiborne.

The case was warmly contested by both sides, the court finally submitting the case to the jury for it to determine whether, in view of the crowd on the occasion, all reasonable precautions were taken by the company. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Leonard J. Mather and John P. McMahon; the defendant company, by Attorney Wilton J. Lambert.

ALUMNI TO DINE.

The Emerson Institute Alumni Association will give a testimonial dinner at the Shoreham, December 8, to its old friend and teacher, Charles B. Young, who for half a century was principal of the school. Preparations were begun at a smoker of the association at the University Club last night.

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AEROS AND AUTOS WILL BE EXHIBITED

Committee Decides to Include Flyers in Capital's Show.

Aeroplane will play a very prominent part in the automobile show to be held at Convention Hall during the week of January 24 if plans now being formulated are carried out. The matter came up for discussion at a meeting of the automobile dealers and supply men held last night, and the suggestion to have a representative exhibit of aeroplanes and engines met with instant favor. A representative of the Aero Club of Washington was present, and assured the automobile dealers that the club would be very glad to co-operate with them in arranging the first combined automobile and aeroplane show ever held in this country.

Thomas F. Walsh, president of the club, said he heartily favored such a combined exhibit. It is understood the officials of the Aero Club will ask permission of the Smithsonian Institution for the use of the Langley flying machine and the Santos-Dumont balloon that has a number of record flights to its credit.

Pictures of Flights.
A fine collection of the Wright flights, both here and abroad, will also form a part of the Aero Club's exhibit. The Wright brothers, Glenn Curtiss, and other prominent aeroplanists, will be asked to exhibit their completed machines.

The meeting was attended by nearly all the prominent automobile and supply dealers of the city and much enthusiasm was manifested. Chairman W. C. Long, of the automobile show committee, presided, and called upon L. R. Johnson, who has been engaged to manage the show, to outline the plans he has made. Mr. Johnson gave a detailed statement of the cost of giving the exhibition and then announced he was ready to allot space to all who desired it.

Inside Spaces.
The inside spaces, eighteen in number, were first drawn, number one being secured by the Terminal Taxicab Company. The Luttrell Company secured second choice and picked three of the spaces. The balance of the inside spaces were taken by the Commercial Automobile and Supply Company, the Motor Sales Company, DuPont Sales Company, the Wilson Company, John R. Thomas Automobile Company, Miller Brothers Auto and Supply Company, Carter Motor Corporation, the White Company, the Overland Sales Agency.

The outside spaces were taken by the National Electric Supply Company, Belmont Garage, Washington Motor Vehicle Company, Standard Oil Company, A. H. Collins, John J. Pfister, and the Electrical Speedometer and Dynamometer Company.

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ANOTHER RUSSIAN PLOT.

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